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Dear Sir,

Concerning "Old Bond Street", 64, Nanking Rd., I would like to give you the following information

When Mr. Erwin Leschsiner liquidated the former partnership between him and Mr. E. Jellinek in May 1943 he, Leschsiner, offered to a furrier a share in the profit if this furrier would give him cargo on a credit-basis. This furrier is

Mr. Salomon ARBEIT

599/21, Tongshan Rd., who became through this arrangement a sort of share in Bond Street, without my knowledge. At this time, Mr. Arbeit was still employed by me on my former premises, 20 Nanking Rd. He was my Number One and had the keys to the workshop.

When I sold the shop to Mr. K. Habu, 24 the Bund, all of us including Arbeit became employees of Mr. Habu and got Special-passes.

When Leschsiner approached Arbeit, the latter together with Mr. Arthur ZUCKERMANN and Mrs. Anna ZUCKERMANN, } 599/21, Tongshan Rd.

(both my former employees and consequently employees of Mr. K. Habu) stole out of my workshop the pattern for furcoats which are my invention and secret, and started to make coats for Old Bond Street. Finally not Arbeit but Zuckermann applied for a furrier license because they wanted Arbeit to keep the special pass for which he got by this time the guarantee probably by Salon "Elsie" 133, Bubbling Well Rd.

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I know exactly what I do when I accuse this Trio of theft and I will stand for the accusation!

When you recently investigated the case of Bond Street, the next day Arbeit went there, took all his cargo and gave it to an other salon, probably "Van Lissi" 171 Rte Saysoong.

Arbeit and both Zuckermanns are pretending to work for furriers only. Actually they have a lot of private customers and pay practically no taxes.

Should you investigate this case, you might probably find out a few things more. The facts are:

- 1.) ARBEIT possesses a special pass without having a right to it.
- 2.) M.A. Zuckermann covers the whole business with his licence because they fear that the name Arbeit appears. Arbeit with his special pass is the person who controls the different shares.
- 3.) Mrs. A. Zuckermann has invented the whole plot and is morally responsible for the theft of the pattern of which I am the rightful owner and consequently Mr. K. Habu.

Through Arbeit you will find out the actual condition under which E. Leschziner is working in Bond Street because he is the best friend of Mrs. Bauer, the directrix of Bond Street, who helped to arrange Arbeit's share.

I am sorry I took too much of your time! Should you decide

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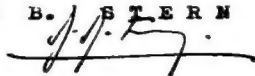
to take action, please give me the opportunity to talk to you first. There is one item more I cannot write but say only personally.

Hoping I will get your call,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant

BRUNO B. STERN



Strictly confidential!